



The Monthly Newsletter of The Free Church (United Reformed)
St Ives and Fenstanton URC Church

Services this month:

Thoughts for the month ahead.
View from the Manse...



THE FREE CHURCH, ST IVES

4th Jun	Rev Dr Catherine Ball <i>Holy Communion</i>
11th Jun	Christine Macleod
18th Jun	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
25th Jun	Rev Dr Catherine Ball

FENSTANTON URC CHURCH

4th Jun	Christine Davies
11th Jun	Chris Baker
18th Jun	Rev Dr Catherine Ball
25th Jun	Keith Cakebread

June in England is one of the loveliest months – warm and sunny, but not too hot – which is why so many couples choose to get married at this time of the year.

It is also the time of year for roses – and we have our deep red perfumed rose and pale yellow and pink tipped rose called ‘Peace’ out in full bloom at the moment. As well, we have green finches, blue tits and black cap tits nesting in our garden – so a time to get outside and enjoy the beauty and wonder of nature. On the **Sunday 25th June** we will have an Ecology pilgrimage walk from the Free Church to Holywell leaving the church at 2.30 pm. Do come along.

This month in the church calendar we begin our Sunday worship by celebrating Trinity Sunday. It is not an easy service to lead, as it is difficult to explain that we believe in one God who is three persons in one! Ultimately there is no way to explain the divine nature of the God-head – we simply recognise that God is far greater and higher than we can imagine, so we bow before his deep mystery.

Yet we may celebrate that God has revealed himself to us through the complexity and variety of nature, through prophets down the generations, and ultimately and fully in Jesus of Nazareth over 2,000 years ago, giving his life for the world. Thus, we know that the God who created us loves and cares for us. We can sense God’s presence with us always through the Holy Spirit.

We have links with the wider United Reformed Church this month as an evening meeting of the Cambridge Area Partnership will be held on **Wednesday 14th June at Sawston Free Church at 7.30 pm**. Anyone is welcome to come – see me if you would like a lift. As well I will be attending General Assembly on the weekend of the **1st of July** so will report back what is happening in our denomination.

At this time of year, there is so much to be thankful for.

May God continue to bless us and make us a blessing to others.

Love in Christ, Catherine



Have you seen St Ives Photographic Club’s pop-up exhibition in our church?

Enjoy a walk down Free Church Passage and take a look in the windows of the old Fairtrade Just Sharing shop.



What's on in

JUNE



Mon - Sat	10:00 - 10:15	Chapel Prayers
Mon - Sat (not Thurs)	09:45 - 14:00	Tookeys Café
Mondays	09:30 - 13:30	Tookeys Snack Bar
Wed (term time only)	10:00 - 11:30	Tots & Carers group
Thursdays	14:30 - 16:00	Migrant Welcome
Sundays	11:00	Worship
Thu 1st	09:15 - 13:15	Shirley's Coffee Shop in Tookeys
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
	19:30 - 21:00	WI
Fri 2nd	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 3rd	09:30 - 15:30	Saints Crafters
	19:30	St Ives Community Choir Concert
Mon 5th	10:30 - 12:00	Bereavement and Friendship Group
Tue 6th	19:30 - 21:00	New discussion group starts
Wed 7th	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	11:00 - 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	16:00 - 18:00	Libby Hudson, 1:1 Singing Teacher
Thu 8th	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
Fri 9th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 10th	09:30 - 12:30	Diabetes Prevention Group
Mon 12th	10:30 - 12:00	Bereavement and Friendship Group
Tue 13th	12:00 - 15:30	Diabetes Prevention Group
	19:00 - 21:00	Civic Society Open Meeting

Wed 14th	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	14:00	Diabetes Prevention
	17:00 - 18:00	Libby Hudson, 1:1 Singing Tuition
Thu 15th	09:30 - 13:15	Diabetes Prevention Group
	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
Fri 16th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
	19:00 - 21:00	St Ives Civic Society Open Meeting
Sat 17th	10:00 - 12:00	Climate Café: St Ives Eco Action
Mon 19th	10:30 - 12:00	Bereavement & Friendship Group
Tue 20th	10:00 - 12:00	Dementia Cafe
Wed 21st	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	11:00 - 13:00	U3A Current Affairs
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
	16:00 - 18:00	Libby Hudson, 1:1 Singing Tuition
	19:00 - 21:30	HRAA St Ives Gardening Club
Thu 22nd	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
Fri 23rd	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
Sat 24th	10:00 - 12:45	Diabetes Prevention Group
Mon 26th	10:30 - 12:00	Bereavement & Friendship Group
	19:30 - 21:00	Zumba with Jane
Wed 28th	10:00 - 11:30	Hemingford Ladies' Choir
	14:00 - 16:00	Senior Citizens Club
Thu 29th	09:45 - 10:45	Sunny Steps
	12:00 - 14:00	Keep Fit FaME (Falls Management Exercise)
	14:30	St Ives Free Church Poetry Group
Fri 30th	10:00 - 11:00	Disco Baby with Bobbi
	13:00	COSI Lunchtime Concert



COSI CONCERT

On Friday 26th May we enjoyed a lunchtime concert of violin and piano music performed by COSI leader, Karen, and her accompanist, Kate.

The next concert is: Friday 30th June.

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TUESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS...

Why not hold a coffee morning with your organisation in our café? **Tookeys can accommodate up to 20 people!**

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